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CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE IS CHARGED

District Attorney Will Ask Indictments Charging Manslaughter and Negligence

HORROR OF FIRE GROWS

Governor Dix May Order a State Investigation and Other Investigations Are Under Way—Many Witnesses Examined Today—Doors Locked and 50 Dead Bodies Found Piled Up Against Them—Fire Escape Useless—Laws Governing Fire Protection Inadequate.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, March 27—District Attorney Whitman announced today that he would demand from the New York county grand jury indictments charging manslaughter and criminal negligence as a result of the holocaust in the Triangle Waist Company factory Saturday afternoon. Evidence has been presented to Mr. Whitman that several doors were locked, thus preventing many of the victims from escaping. Negligence is charged to the bureau of buildings and Rudolph T. Miller, superintendent, will be called upon to explain the lack of protection for the workers.

Today the horror of the fire grew with each succeeding hour. One hundred and forty-five bodies had been recovered up to 7 o'clock this morning and the search was still going on. Of those recovered 90 had been identified.

Probably two score will never be identified, the bodies being charred and battered beyond recognition.

Of the 90 bodies identified, only 16 were men. The victims whose bodies had been claimed by their families, were mostly young girls, one of them being only 14 years old. Another was a girl of 15. Six were 16 years old, twelve were 17, thirteen were 18, twelve were 19, and the remainder 20 or over.

While thousands were tramping the lanes of death in the morgue at the western foot of 26th street in an attempt to identify the remaining dead, the other investigations in addition to that of District Attorney Whitman were under way. They are being prosecuted by the fire department, the police department, and the coroner's office.

Governor Dix, in Albany, has the holocaust under advisement today and is expected to order a state investigation with a view to securing the enactment of new laws for the protection of factory workers.

Despite a rain storm thousands had gathered outside the morgue when the doors were opened at 8 o'clock. Many were women, carrying babies in their arms and sobbing in hysterical grief. Police reserves and detachments of mounted police were necessary to handle the crowd.

Through the night many doctors worked over the corpses washing and clothing them and turning them over to embalmers who placed them in glass-covered coffins for the inspection of the identifiers. Scores of guards were stationed through the morgue to prevent an outbreak.

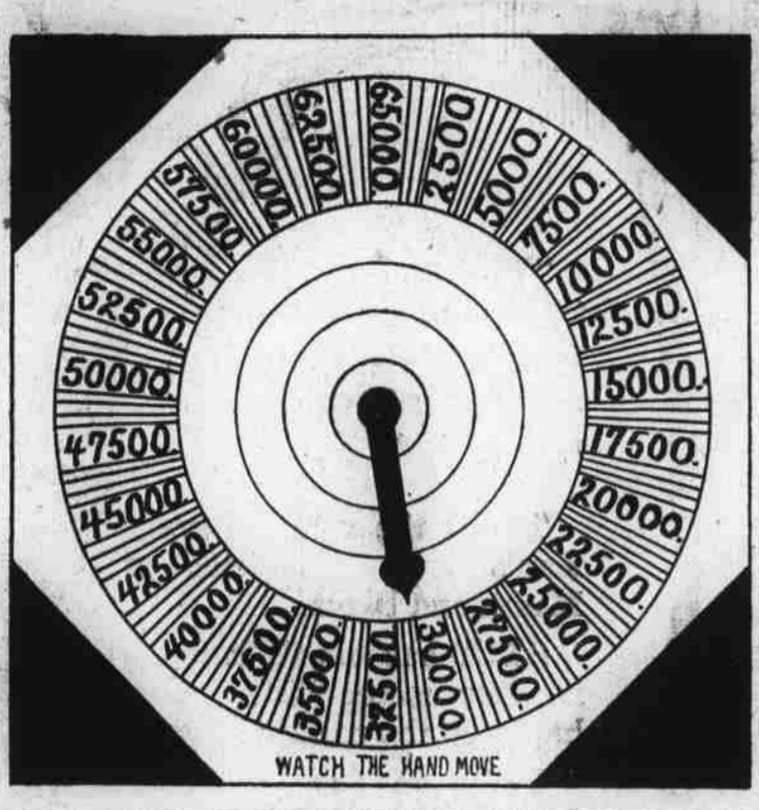
While the death march proceeded through the morgue, a pall of gloom hung over the eastside where nearly all the victims lived. Scores of them were the only support of their families.

District Attorney Whitman declared that his evidence would be presented to the April grand jury. Many witnesses were summoned to the criminal courts building early today and questioned by Deputy District Attorneys Manly, Bostwick, and Rubin. A sworn statement was taken from each. Many of them were employees or ex-employees of the Triangle Waist Company.

Mr. Whitman asked that no arrests be ordered or recommended by any other department until he could present his case to the grand jury.

The examination of the building at Washington Place and Greene street, where the fire occurred, has shown so far that panic was not alone responsible for the frightful loss of life. The fact that the two iron doors in the rear of the waist company's plant on the eighth and ninth floors were locked not only prevented exit, but made it impossible to get at the fire.

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THE FUND CLIMBING

The Amount Is Now Over Thirty Thousand

The Amount Reported Today Was Slightly Over \$5,000, a Falling Off From Saturday. But the Total Makes a Good Showing.

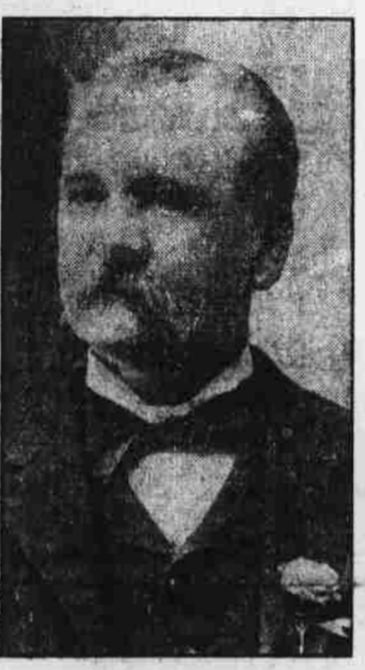
The hands of the clock are still moving up and they now point to \$30,385. This is about 48 per cent of the amount asked for with only three days of the campaign gone. The total amount reported today was \$5,063. The young business men's committee led with \$2,703, the citizens' committee reporting \$2,360. The young men's banner went to C. T. McClenaghan's company, the citizen's banner to F. M. Harper's division. The reports today were as follows:

- Young Men's Business Committee, Dr. H. A. Royster, general chairman, Company A, Dr. E. H. Broughton, captain, 6 subscriptions; amount, \$175.
- Company B, E. B. Crow, captain, 13 subscriptions; amount, \$303.
- Company C, W. H. Pace, captain; 3 subscriptions; amount, \$100.
- Company D, V. J. Lee, captain; 15 subscriptions; amount \$430.
- Company E, C. T. McClenaghan, captain; 6 subscriptions; amount, \$440.
- Company F, Francis A. Cox, captain; 7 subscriptions; amount, \$200.
- Company G, John D. Berry, captain; 7 subscriptions; amount, \$235.
- Company H, C. K. Durfee, captain; 13 subscriptions; amount, \$490.
- Company I, Z. V. Judd, captain; 6 subscriptions; amount, \$160.
- Company K, H. Rosenthal; 5 subscriptions; amount, \$170.
- Total subscriptions, 81; total amount, \$2,703.
- Grand totals, 227; amount, \$13,016.

- Citizens' Committee, N. B. Broughton, general chairman, Division 1, Jno. T. Pullen, leader; 7 subscriptions; amount, \$200.
- Division 2, C. J. Hunter, leader, 8 subscriptions; amount, \$325.
- Division 3, F. A. Olds, leader; 8 subscriptions; amount, \$35.
- Division 4, J. R. Young, leader, 4 subscriptions; amount, \$335.
- Division 5, J. H. King, leader; 4 subscriptions; amount, \$200.
- Division 6, J. G. Ball, leader; 4 subscriptions; amount, \$255.
- Division 7, W. B. Mann, leader, 5 subscriptions; amount, \$250.
- Division 8, W. H. Williamson, leader; 7 subscriptions; amount \$230.
- Division 9, J. H. Weathers, leader; 8 subscriptions; amount, \$165.
- Division 10, F. M. Harper, leader; 9 subscriptions; amount, \$365.
- Total subscriptions, 58; total amount, \$2,360.
- Total miscellaneous, \$3,000.
- Total amount pledged, \$30,085.

Notwithstanding the amount reported today fell off from that of Saturday the workers were enthusiastic. Mr. E. B. Crow told of the interest the boys in the Presbyterian Sunday school manifested in the movement and there was a storm of applause when he said that 13 of the boys had volunteered to give \$200. No cards had been made out for them and the amount was reported today. The committee will meet at 6:30 this afternoon to go over the work already done and map out further plans.

The Growth in 50 Southern Cities. The development and equipment (Continued on Page Five.)



LEADER MANN, Division No. 7.

NINE PERSONS DIE IN BURNED HOMES

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Louisville Ky., March 27—Nine persons have been killed by fires in the past 24 hours in Kentucky. At Harrodsburg the residence of J. T. Voech was burned and Mrs. J. M. Bridges and her three children perished. The residence of Robert Gentry near Mount Vernon was destroyed and Mrs. Gentry and four children were killed.

Not Subject to Commission. (By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, March 27—Rates for services at railroad station restaurants, barber shops, florist stores, etc., are not subject to the provisions of the interstate commerce law, according to a decision of the commission today. Their charges are not subject to regulations under the present act.

Value of Imports and Exports. Washington, March 27—According to a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor today the total imports in the United States for eight months ending February 1 was valued at \$1,015,831,541, while exports reached the sum of \$1,433,838,855. The excess of exports over imports amounted to \$417,997,314.

Jail Sentence For Jackson. San Francisco, March 27—Jack Johnson may escape serving his 25-day jail sentence, but if he does it is more than likely it will cost him a nice chunk of the purse he won defeating Jim Jeffries to escape this ignominy.

His release on \$50 bail, after serving five and one-half hours in the county jail for automobile speeding is a mere technicality and it will take some fine legal maneuvering to convince the courts that the big colored fighter is not entitled to all that Police Judge Treadwell handed him.

In the event of defeat at the re-hearing today Johnson may take the case to a higher court, but all of this means heavy expense and in all probability ultimate defeat.

New Rules Committee. (By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, March 27—With Chairman Henry of Texas, presiding the new democratic rules committee of the house met today for the first time and organized.

PLACES FOR TARHEELS

Not Showing Up Very Well On Committees

North Carolina Not Getting Any Important Committee Chairmanships—Get Places on Committees However—Scrap Over Course of Action.

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Washington, March 27—North Carolina is not going to show up very well when the chairman of the important committees of the house are announced. While some states will have three or four good committee chairmanships, the Tar Heel State will have two or three small ones. Had Representative Thomas been returned he would, no doubt, be made chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, for he was the ranking member. Mr. Godwin is slated for chairman of the committee on reform in the civil service; Mr. Page, of expenditures in the interior department; Mr. Small, of expenditures on public buildings, and that will be as high as any member of the delegation goes, if the present plans carry. Of course, with the democrats in control, the North Carolinians should have some good general assignments, but they have had all along. Mr. Kitchin is on the mighty ways and means committee, but he takes the place of Mr. Poff, who was literally pushed off. Mr. Page, it is said, will be on the appropriations committee. This is a fine place for him. Mr. Webb will retain his seat on the judiciary committee and get others. Mr. Small may be on rivers and harbors, where he longs to be. The list is not complete and, therefore, it would be hard to say exactly what places the Tar Heels will have. It so happens that three or four will get the lion's share of assignments. Alabama, for instance, will have Underwood, chairman of the ways and means; Clayton, judiciary; Richardson, pensions; Burnett, immigration and naturalization, and Heflin, industrial arts and expositions. Texas will fare almost as well. So will New York.

A lively time may come over the state arranged by the ways and means in the caucus to be held the last of this week. Some of the statesmen are bucking vigorously. Angry protests are promised.

The democrats of the ways and means committee of the house, who are preparing a reciprocity bill and bills to reduce the duties in three or more tariff schedules, are divided into "progressive" and "conservative" camps. Chairman Underwood, leader of the conservatives, backed by Messrs. Palmer of Pennsylvania, Brantley of Georgia, Dixon of Indiana, Hammond of Minnesota, Harrison of New York, and Peters of Massachusetts, it is said, favor the passage of the reciprocity measure the first thing and passing it to the senate and then following this up with bills reducing the woolen, cotton and foodstuff schedules. The progressives, under the leadership of Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, would, it is understood, play politics by passing the woolen, and perhaps other schedules, first. The following named are counted with the Kitchin party: Shackelford of Missouri; Hili of Tennessee; Hugues of New Jersey; James of Kentucky, and Rainey of Illinois. Rendell of Texas, is classed by himself.

These men, it is known, have failed to agree upon a course of action but the indications point to victory for the "progressives," as they call themselves, or "radicals," as others call them.

Rainey of Illinois, is considering the cotton schedule. Southerners argue that the cotton schedules were framed to benefit New England and not the south, and, therefore, they are not worried about it. Chairman Underwood is delecting the woolen schedules. The reduction there will be considerable—from 11 to 12 to 5 and 6 cents perhaps.

ITALIAN EXPOSITION OPENED BY KING

(By Cable to The Times.)
Rome, March 27—The Italian exposition was opened today by King Emmanuel, inaugurating the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Italy's freedom. In his address opening the fair the king made special reference to the progress of Italy since the nation became an independent state, pointing out the undisturbed prosperity and the long peace the country has enjoyed.

Many American tourists gathered from all sections of Europe for the opening of the fair. Among the Americans present was J. P. Morgan. Scores registered in the United States building which is one of the finest in the exposition grounds.

The Italian Exposition. Washington, March 27—The Italian embassy today requested publication of the following:
"The attention of the Italian ambassador, having been called to groundless reports circulated in this country that strikes and labor conditions, and especially diseases, in certain parts of Italy, might interfere with the success of the exhibitions in Rome and Turin, he feels called upon to state that there are no conditions in Italy which would justify any such reports."

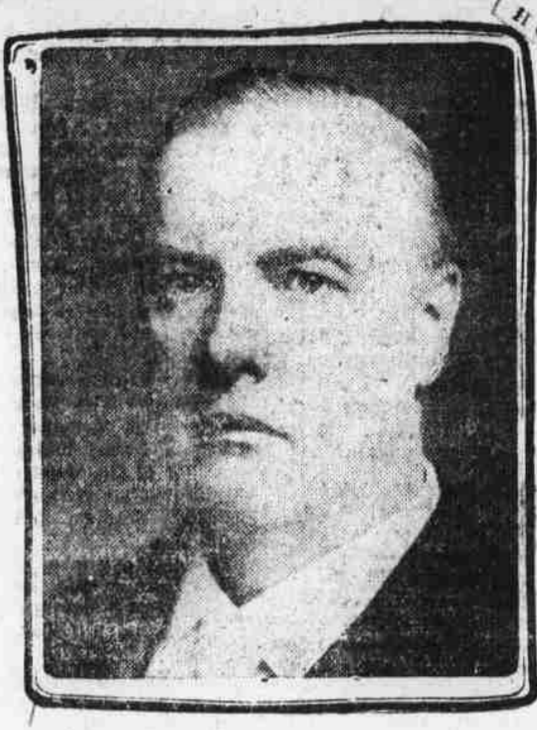
LOOKING FOR OFFICE

Many Democrats in the Capitol—500 Offices to be Filled. (By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, March 27—Not since Grover Cleveland assumed the presidency for a second time, in 1893, have there been so many democrats in the capital of the nation in quest of offices. The invasion is in anticipation of the organization of the new democratic house, a week from tomorrow, when 500 republican employees who draw salaries aggregating \$750,000 annually will be turned out of office.

There are 267 democrats in the new house, which means that if each congressional district furnishes 100 office-seekers there will be 26,700 aspirants, with only about 500 house jobs to be divided among them.

Lynched Over Washington Episode

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Rockport, Miss., March 27—Sam Harris, a negro, who shot Dan Beasley near Georgetown as a result of an argument over the attack on Booker T. Washington, in New York, was lynched by a mob, according to news brought here today from Georgetown. Harris had been arrested, but the mob took him from the officers and strung him up to a tree.



Herman Ridder, publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung, whose name will be brought before the Democratic caucus at Albany today as a compromise candidate for United States Senator.

THE BUST OF RUFFIN

To be Placed In State Capitol By State Bar

North Carolina Bar Has Already Contributed \$855 Toward Cause. Lawyers Are Responding Generously to Request For Funds—Was One of America's Most Eminent Jurists.

The bar of North Carolina is preparing to erect a handsome bust of Chief Justice Ruffin in the state capitol. Judge Ruffin was one of North Carolina's most eminent jurists and was considered one of the greatest judges that America has produced. His opinions were usually strong and were quoted over the entire English-speaking world. Harvard University was considering the plans for the erection of a handsome law building some time ago and placing in it niches for America's most prominent jurists. Among the number of judges considered was Judge Ruffin, but for some reason their plans fell through. The fact that they were even considering such a proposition and including Judge Ruffin in their list shows the height to which he attained in the legal world. He ranked with the strongest.

The lawyers of North Carolina should be congratulated for their generous response to the request for funds to erect a bust of such a man in their state capitol. It is only regretted that a full-length statue could not be placed in the new supreme court room in the building provided for by the recent legislature.

The following contributions have been received to date from the bars throughout the state:

Justices of the supreme court	\$ 25.00
Judge of superior court	40.00
Charlotte bar	55.00
Rocky Mount bar	15.50
New Bern bar	50.00
Bladen county bar	15.00
Greensboro bar	61.50
Danbury bar	5.90
Alamance county bar	16.00
Plymouth bar	5.00
Asheboro bar	5.00
Tarboro bar	20.00
Edenton bar	12.00
Elizabeth City bar	50.00
Monroe bar	8.00
Trenton bar	5.00
Murfreesboro bar	8.00
Asheville bar	12.00
Lexington bar	12.00
Edenton bar	7.00
Newton bar	11.00
Warsaw bar	5.00
Hickory bar	11.00
Burnsville bar	4.00
Franklin county bar	9.00
Marion bar	9.00
High Point bar	9.00
Lumberton bar	22.00
Hillsboro bar	108.00
Durham bar	127.50
Columbus bar	4.00
Ashe county bar	4.00
Windsor bar	5.00
Henderson bar	20.00
Raleigh bar	49.50
Individual contributors	28.50
Total	\$855.00

Tom Johnson Worse. Cleveland, O., March 27—Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, is believed by his physicians to be gradually growing worse. He passed a restless night and was unable to see visitors today. Attendees at his bedside were not hopeful of a rally and it was rumored the former mayor was dying.

REFORMS TO BE STARTED IN MEXICO

Concession Will be Granted to Every Demand of the Middle Classes

THE REFORMS PROPOSED

Government Will appropriate \$40,000 for the Division of Large Uncultivated Tracts of Land Into Small Tracts to be Sold for Farms—Series of Electoral Reforms Also to be Instituted—Every Mexican Citizen Will be Given a Voice in the Selection of Officials.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Mexico City, March 27—By the time that Senor De La Barra arrives in Mexico City to take over the duties of Enrique Creel, as minister of foreign affairs, the reforms of President Diaz and his advisers will have been perfected. Chief among these will be a revolutionary change in the landlord system by which the rich men of the republic virtually hold their tenants as slaves. Concessions will be granted to every demand of the middle classes and the conditions which gave rise to the insurrection will be ameliorated at a cost of more than \$50,000,000 to the national treasury.

In brief the reforms now being worked out include the following:

1. The appropriation of \$40,000,000 for the division of large uncultivated tracts of land in the northern and the segregation of some of the biggest of the haciendas into small tracts to be sold to the peons and middle classes for small farms. The draft of a plan will be submitted to the Mexican congress on Saturday by which allotments will be parcelled out to be paid for by the homesteaders in small instalments. Each farm will be from 5 to 10 acres in extent and every Mexican will be given the opportunity to become a land owner.
2. The republic will institute a series of electoral reforms in the state of Puebla, with guarantees that they will be extended to every state in the republic as soon as they have been worked out to perfection. This reform extends suffrage and gives every Mexican citizen a voice in the selection of officials.
3. With the shakeup in the cabinet has come the assurance that in the future there will be no drastic political persecutions unless for "public policy and reasons hostile to the peace and stability of the government." This means that popular office holders will not be exiled because of growth of confidence on the part of the people.
4. President Diaz is anxious to establish the confidence of the entire republic in the government and to this end he will send a number of special messages to congress asking the enactment of laws fostering commercial trade and internal prosperity. This means that parcels of the vast ranches in Chihuahua such as are owned by Senor Creel may be confiscated, although this will be done in a friendly spirit with payment of indemnities.
5. These reforms, the government believes, will satisfy every faction of the revolutionists.

Revolt Spreading. El Paso, Texas, March 27—Encouraged by weakness on the part of the Diaz government and dissatisfaction with the new men named for the cabinet, the revolt in Mexico is spreading rapidly. More activity is manifest now in Coahuila than in Chihuahua.

The rebels have taken San Carlos, thirty miles south of Del Rio, with its immense stores. Thirty federals are reported to have been killed in the battle.

San Carlos is the headquarters of the immense holding of Don Lorenzo Trevenio, one of the richest men in Mexico.

At Sanderson four more revolutionists were placed in jail this morning, having been caught by a detachment of the Third cavalry under command of Captain Conrads at Rogan Gap, about twenty miles southeast of Del Rio on the banks of the Rio Grande.

They were well supplied with provisions, having about 1,200 pounds of flour, a quantity of bacon, crackers, onions, etc., and several guns, though no ammunition was unloaded there.

The prisoners are an American giving his name as General Harris.

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